

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

MAY 15.

The old members of the Democratic Committee at Lexington are resisting Chairman Young's order removing them.

Eight white citizens of Cross county, Ark., are in jail at Helena, charged by the Federal Government with conspiring to drive negroes from the country.

The Virginia House of Representatives has passed the bill appropriating \$10,000 for a bronze statue of Gen. R. E. Lee for Statuary Hall in the National Capitol.

About 9,000 emigrants have arrived at Hamburg this week for transportation to the United States. Extra steamers are necessary to accommodate the unusual number.

Employees of labor in Kansas City have organized to combat the labor unions of that city. They will refuse to deliver goods to places discriminating against nonunion men.

The total appropriations at the second session of the Fifty-seventh Congress amounted to \$758,068,500. The appropriations for both sessions of the Congress amount to \$1,553,683,002.

Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, will not be the running mate of President Roosevelt next year, according to Senator Hanna, because it is not the desire of either Herrick or Roosevelt.

Gov. Beckham has refused to commute the sentence of John Black, the negro murderer of Louisville. Similar action was taken in the case of William McCarty, the Lexington wife murderer.

Finding a leak in a bottle of what they supposed to be whiskey five employees of the Adams Express Company at Cincinnati took a drink from a package in transit. One of them died a few minutes afterwards and the other four are in a serious condition.

The question of Tennessee's loyalty to the Union is involved in the settlement of war claims of the State against the Federal Government. A meeting of commissioners was held yesterday in Washington and a decision is expected today.

The rush of buying orders in the New York cotton market yesterday was the greatest ever witnessed in any cotton market, and prices reached new high records for the season. The volume of business broke all records, reaching 1,000,000 bales.

With the additional returns received last night, Mr. Chin's majority over Mr. Greene in the race for Appellate Court Clerk was reduced from 4,735 to 4,238. There was no material change in the standing of the candidates in the races for Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instruction. Messrs. Hays and Fugate leading in about the same proportion as heretofore reported.

A continuance until June 4 was ordered in the habeas corpus case of Curtis Jett at Winchester by Judge J. M. Benton. The absence from the State of J. J. C. Back, on whose information the warrants for Jett's arrest are alleged to have been sworn out by Sam Jett and Tom Cockrell, was the reason for the continuance. Judge Benton, in ruling on the matter, said that the record furnished at least a strong suggestion that the petitioner had committed a public offense in Breathitt county and he considered it proper to hear testimony. County Judge Hargis and Sheriff Ed Callahan, of Breathitt, were not present, though they were in Jackson, it is said, when the summonses were served.

MAY 16.

In the face of recent denials, it is reported in Washington that a resolution indorsing Roosevelt will be introduced in the Ohio State Republican Convention next month, and that the Hanna men will vigorously oppose it.

President Roosevelt yesterday participated in the dedication of a monument at San Francisco, commemorative of Admiral Dewey's victory in Manila Bay, and last night left the Golden Gate to spend several days in the Yosemite Valley.

A comprehensive programme, embracing a wide range of topics bearing on the commercial and industrial welfare of the State, has been arranged for the State commercial convention, which is to be held in this city June 2, 3 and 4.

Additional details of the Jewish massacre at Kishinev, Russia, were

brought to America yesterday by Jacob Friedman, a refugee, who saw his grandfather clubbed to death before his own door. Friedman estimated the number of Jews killed in the massacre at fully 500.

A bloodless shooting affray occurred in Jackson, Ky., as the result of taunts cast at Stewart Hager by South Strong. The former sent a bullet through Strong's coat and latter fled arrest. When Deputy Sheriff Elijah Noble attempted to capture Hager an exchange of shots followed and no arrest was made.

The Hill Top Improvement Association at Columbus, O., has refused to participate in the usual decoration of Confederate graves at Camp Chase, a member of the association declaring that the war "would not be over until the Confederacy recognized the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the Constitution."

Special Agent W. F. Conger has reported to the Post-office Department that the citizens of Gallatin, Tenn., deprecate the recent holding of Allgood, the negro rural route carrier, and want to fix the responsibility on the guilty persons. Postmaster General Payne said, however, the route would be discontinued.

At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee held in Louisville yesterday it was decided to hold a convention here on July 15 to nominate candidates for State offices. Delegates will be selected in the counties on the Saturday proceeding, and the basis of representation will be one delegate for every 100 votes cast in the last general election.

Chairman Allie W. Young, of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees, has presented to the Court of Appeals an affidavit made by Charles M. Moacham, stating that he had ordered the suspension of the primary injunction case litigation and had authorized no one to reinstate the case. Mr. Young asks for appropriate action on the affidavit.

An agreement is about to be made between the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association and the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company by which the entire output of the Burley tobacco districts of Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia will be handled in Louisville. The association is an organization of farmers which will buy from the growers at a standard price fixed for five years in advance. The warehouse contract involves the handling of 140,000 hogheads each year.

MAY 17.

Three children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a tenement house in Boyle county. The excitement in the cotton market continued yesterday. Prices have gone up about \$5 a bale since last Saturday.

Erasmus Moody, colored, convicted of killing Rachel Rogers, in Louisville a year ago, was sentenced to serve life imprisonment.

Mrs. A. E. Leland, of Cincinnati, angered by an adverse decision of Judge Lueders, attempted to blind him by throwing cayenne pepper in his eyes.

William McCarty, the Lexington wife murderer, cheated the galleys by swallowing poison and died in spite of the efforts of several physicians to revive him.

A new oil and gas concern, to include sixteen companies in Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, will be incorporated in Pennsylvania at once with a capital of \$6,000,000.

At Flemingsburg yesterday Alvan Burgess was found guilty of killing Walter Pack, aged fifteen years, and was given a sentence of twelve years in the State penitentiary.

The municipal Democratic primary in Nashville resulted in the nomination of a ticket indorsed by the Committee of One Hundred, which has been making war on the sporting element.

A party of Americans stormed the stage in a Manila theater and broke up the performance because one of the actors, following the requirements of the play, tore down an American flag.

The employees of labor in Louisville have organized for mutual protection. The conferences have been in secret, but the largest interest are concerned. It is announced that there is no intention to attract labor.

At Lagrange, Morris Kelley, who

is a Medical student in Louisville, returned home unexpectedly in the night and was shot and probably fatally wounded by his father, who mistook him for an intruder.

A disposition to discredit the reported hold-up of the negro rural mail carrier at Gallatin, Tenn., is shown by the Post-office Department and Postmaster General Payne may reconsider his determination to abolish the route.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, writing to the Army and Navy Journal, declares that he visited the Philippines in an official capacity by order of the President. In his letter he deprecates Philippine cruelties, and says that those who committed them were not representative of the American army.

In the Appellate Court at Frankfort yesterday State Chairman Young made a formal motion to set aside the order reinstating the motion and petition for a rehearing in the Moacham anti-primary case. A response was filed by Mr. John W. Ray, and the court took the motion and response under advisement.

Former State Senator Charles F. Busche, of St. Louis, yesterday recited to Circuit Attorney Folk his connection with the buying and selling of legislation in Missouri, naming many prominent lobbyists in his story. He said he joined the bootleggers in 1889, since which time he estimated his aggregate earnings at \$15,000.

Mrs. J. B. Marcum returned to her home in Jackson yesterday, after visiting Lexington in an effort to secure legal counsel for the prosecution of her husband's alleged assassin, Curtis Jett. She expressed a desire that the Governor appoint a special Judge, Sheriff and Commonwealth's Attorney to try the case and also furnish soldiers for the protection of the witnesses at the trial.

MAY 18.

The annual encampment of the Kentucky Department, G. A. R., will be held in Louisville this week, beginning Tuesday morning.

Secretary Moody is said to have become tired of his duties as the head of the Navy Department and to be thinking of resigning.

The investigation of the suicide of Wm. McCarty, the condemned wife murderer, at Lexington was postponed Saturday until Monday.

Former Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, has been sentenced to six years at hard labor in the State penitentiary for corruption of office.

Miss Ellen M. Stone has written a letter to the State Department at Washington demanding damages from the Turkish Government on account of her capture and imprisonment by brigands.

Eight persons were injured by a mysterious gasoline explosion on the yacht Vagabond in the Hudson river, New York. The injured include Mrs. J. B. Gibson, the owner of the vessel. After the explosion the craft caught fire and sank.

Mr. Willard Mitchell called at Democratic headquarters at Frankfort Saturday and conceded the nomination of Mr. N. B. Hays for Attorney General. He has asked the privilege of delivering to Mr. Hays his certificate of nomination, and says he will speak for the party ticket when the campaign opens.

The State Department announces that it is powerless to do anything for the relief of the Jews at Kishinev, Bessarabia. On this Government's request that relief funds be admitted for distribution among sufferers, and consequently no occasion for relief.

The United Confederate Veterans will meet in New Orleans Tuesday of this week. Savannah and St. Louis have decided not to extend an invitation for the next reunion. The field is said to be open to Louisville and Washington. The Louisville camp decided recently not to extend an invitation.

The motion for a writ of prohibition requiring Judge Cantrill to vacate the bench in the "Gale

Powers case will be made before the Court of Appeals Tuesday by the Commonwealth. It is believed at Frankfort that Circuit Judge Banton, of Winchester, will be asked to try the case in the event Judge Cantrill is required to vacate.

At the examination of teachers at Barbourville it developed that a number of the applicants for certificates had been supplied in advance with the question lists, paytherefor \$12 to \$14 each. A young man accused of making the sales has left town. A similar state of affairs was discovered at Grayson Saturday and warrants for several persons have been issued. It is said that men of some prominence will be implicated.

The Courier-Journal has published an exhaustive story of the troubles in Breathitt county, obtained by a staff correspondent sent there to make a thorough investigation. It makes clear the imperative necessity of putting an end to the intolerable condition of affairs existing in the county. The investigation was careful, and the recital is impartial, and it should engage the earnest attention of every citizen of the State.

MAY 19.

The centennial of the admission of Ohio into the Union is to be celebrated at Chillicothe this week with an elaborate programme.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will begin today in Denver a ten-days' secret session, attended by 2,600 delegates.

Claude O'Brien, the boy murderer, in the Lexington jail under sentence of death, is seriously ill. He has symptoms of typhoid fever.

Members of patriotic societies in Washington will present a resolution to Secretary Root opposing the destruction of the walls of Manila.

Attorney General Gates, of Tennessee, is in Washington to ask for a final decree from the Supreme Court in the Virginia-Tennessee boundary dispute.

A new independent distillery with a capacity of 6,000 bushels of corn daily is to be built at Peoria, Ill., by Louisville, Cincinnati and Terre Haute, Ind., whiskey men.

Hermis, the great Eastern champion race-horse, has been sold to E. R. Thomas, of New York, for \$60,000. This is the highest price paid for a thoroughbred horse in years.

Information from Manila is to the effect that Capt. Overton and Private Noyes, who were killed at Sacatpan, May 15, met death at the hands of fifty insurgent prisoners they were guarding.

Thomas Marcum, of Muskogee, I. T., a brother of the late J. B. Marcum, of Jackson, has written a letter to Lexington denying the statement of Judge Hargis that the Marcum family has been prominent in feud troubles. Mr. Marcum makes a plea for the enforcement of the law in Breathitt county, saying he wants the guilty punished that the innocent may live in peace.

No solution has yet been found for the Louis Yeager murder mystery near Hemlock, Ind. The authorities have failed to locate the mysterious woman who is said to have been in the youth's company at the time of the murder.

Seymour W. Tulloch's charges of irregularities in the Postoffice Department were made public in full yesterday. They had already been placed in the hands of Postmaster General Payne. Among the many alleged irregular practices he cites is the assertion that a voucher was drawn and paid for furniture for use in a Cuban or Porto Rican office bought from a company "without much capital" which had not yet manufactured the furniture.

The effort to run the street cars at Bridgeport, Conn., with nonunion men yesterday caused a riot, in which at least 15 men were injured. The cars were stoned by men of strikers and their sympathizers and the effort to run them was abandoned. The Sheriff will put on 100 special deputies today, and if they are unable to preserve the peace he will ask for troops. During the riot yesterday Mayor Mulvihill was struck by a stone while interfering in behalf of the strikers.

A Farmer Straightened Out. "A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pottsville, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by A. M. Hughes.

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1 05:00	Whitehouse	11 37:15
1 25:30	Richardson	11 05:02
	Peach Orchard	10 54
1 30:25	Richardson	10 37:52
1 40:35	Georges Cr.	10 24:39
1 45:38	Kaise	10 13:28
1 55:50	Gallup	10 03:25
1 58:53	Chapman	10 03:20
2 04:59	Torchlight	9 58:13
2 11:06	Tunnel Sid.	9 54:09
2 17:12	Eloise	9 50:05
2 25:20	Louisa	9 38:51
2 37:29	Potter	9 30:49
2 39:31	Fuller	9 26:45
2 41:36	Cataula	9 22:41
2 49:41	Curtiss	9 18:37
2 56:48	Buchanan	9 14:33
3 00:52	Kavanaugh	9 10:29
3 05:57	Burgess	9 06:25
3 10:02	Lockwood	9 02:21
3 16:08	Sav. Brch.	8 58:17
3 28:20	Hamp. June.	8 47:50
3 35:25	Catlettsburg	8 42:45
3 39:40	Ashland	8 39:40

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S. G. KINNER.

For Commonwealths Attorney:
JOHN M. WAUGH.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce
J. W. PEIRY,
as a candidate for the Legislature, to represent the counties of Lawrence and Boyd, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
J. S. THOMPSON,
as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, from the district composed of Lawrence and Boyd counties, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Ten thousand veterans, with one hundred thousand visitors were in New Orleans at the opening session of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

It is understood at Shelbyville that the Peak Guards, of that place, will be ordered to Breckinridge county for service during the special term of Circuit Court beginning May 25.

A very rare accident occurred in Kentucky last Friday. A murderer was hung in Louisville. Another of the same kind was averted in Lexington only by the victim taking poison a short time before.

The Kentucky Press Association has accepted an invitation to hold its annual meeting in Lexington. The date fixed is July 22. The invitation addressed to the Association promises a "warm welcome." An offer of a "cool reception" would not be turned down at that season.

Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin has offered a motion in the Court of Appeals for a rule requiring Circuit Judge Cantrell to take the bench in the Calow Powers case. The attorneys for Powers declined to carry the question to the Appellate Court. In doing this Mr. Franklin is simply following out his rule to give the assassins everything they ask that can possibly be granted.

The bank account started from contributions received by Louise Hadley, the chambermaid who lost her position at the Hotel English in Indianapolis for refusing to make the bed occupied by Booker T. Washington, was increased by \$1,043.75 Tuesday. The largest contribution yet received was sent to her by the citizens of New Orleans. It was a check on the First National Bank of that city for \$1,000. The list of subscribers was not sent, and the letter which accompanied the check congratulated her on the stand she took, and was signed "Southerners."

Spare the rod and spank the child. Who can not be cured should be insured. "Do," or you will be "done" by and by. It's an ill humbert that looks her own chest. Only a wise politician knows his own bill. Police step in where virtue fears to tread. There's many a "nip" 'twixt the cup and the lip. As the twig is bent the boy inclines. Necessity was the invention of mothers. A selfish finds some idle hands for Satan still to do. Where there's a will there's a way.—London Truth.

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VESSIE.

Bro. Isaac Fannin failed to fill his appointment at Trinity Sunday. It is reported that he is very sick.

Our Sunday School is certainly doing well. But how could it do otherwise with such a man as Walter Miller for Supt. He is a zealous worker.

Cale Arthur visited friends here Sunday.

Walter Miller and wife visited at Cliff Riffe's Sunday.

V. B. Shortridge had an old fashioned log rolling last week. He had a large number of hands and he got the logs on his large new ground rolled in good shape.

Mrs. Samantha Shortridge had a carpet-rag tacking last Thursday, and says she is well pleased with her days work.

James Coffee visited on Catt Sunday.

Gene Belcher has gone to New River, where he will work in the coal mines.

Mrs. Tom McDowell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Emory McKinney, who has been dangerously sick, is convalescing.

Joe Miller, who has been in Ashland several months, returned last week. He says there is no place like home.

School teachers are thicker than the candidates were before the primary.

Some of our farmers say they will not plant any corn until it rains. In fact some are not done plowing, and they will have to wait until it rains before they can plow.

It is reported here that Mack Hammond and Maude Howell were married Sunday.

Elisha Webb, of Webbville, makes frequent visits to Little East Fork. He says he would make a good Supt. of Forestry as he is very fond of the woods. Kent.

FALLSBURG.

When you want a pleasant physical Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

There was about 30 school teachers attended the examination here last week.

Squire Compton held court here last Saturday, and one young man was fined twenty dollars for disturbing religious worship, and a young lady was brought before the Squire charged with shooting John Saulsbury's hog, on Hewlett branch, with a revolver, but they failed to prove that she did the shooting. Two young men were with her and she claimed that it was one of them who did the shooting. The hog was worth about fifteen dollars. The young men could not be found.

Five or six teams of horses, mules and wagons loaded with hay and corn passed here yesterday enroute to Whitehouse to work on the railroad.

It is rumored that whiskey will be sold here again soon and if so there will very apt to be more men and hogs shot occasionally.

U. E. S.

MARTHA.

Farmers are complaining very much about dry weather just now, as most of them are about ready to hoe corn.

Married, on the 15th, Mardy Collier to Lizzie Gambill. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom, Rev. Grimsley officiating.

The funeral of little Roy Lyon was preached here the 17th by Rev. Ferguson and Grimsley. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Holbrook and little son, Virgil, are visiting at Dr. Gambill's.

Mrs. Sarah Evans, of Elliott county, was visiting her brother, F. E. Holbrook Saturday and Sunday.

Newton Sparks, who was so low with typhoid fever last winter, is now able to ride around.

Milton Evans, of Prosperity, is calling on the people of this vicinity.

Parish Moore was visiting at J. C. Holbrook's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Tilda Boggs, of Cains creek, visited at this place recently.

Black Beauty.

FALLSBURG.

Several of the teachers attended the examination here Friday and Saturday.

Buck Elkins is very low with fever.

Mrs. Lena Menor and little son, of Catlettsburg, have been visiting here.

Mr. Flusher has returned to Parkersburg.

H. S. Dean and family have been visiting Mrs. Frank Cooksey.

Bob Cooksey, of Dingess, is expected home soon.

Misses Lula and Sallie Dilley, of East Liverpool, are at home for a short visit.

Coon Kinner was here one day last week.

Mrs. Georgia Elkins is not any better.

Mrs. Addie Roberts and little daughter, Helena, will leave in a few days for a short visit to Willard.

Rumor says there will be a wedding here soon.

EAST POINT.

Your correspondent has this week to record the death of two aged persons:

Aunt Emily Burchett, one of the brightest lights of Methodism in this community throughout her long and devoted life, has passed to a higher life. Her gifts of heart and mind were of a very superior order. There are but few left of the old cousins who constituted the second generation of the Auker family—the earliest settlers here. Aunt Emily was eighty-one years of age.

Mr. Samuel Greer, another venerable christian was buried last Sunday. He was a member of the M. E. church and was buried by the Masons. He wanted but a few days of eighty when he died. Funeral sermon by Rev. John Walker of Flat Gap. Prominent among his numerous family is Hon. Wm. Greer of this place.

At this writing we are hourly expecting news of the death of Mr. Worth Stafford, one of the most prominent business men of Paintsville.

Rev. Kazee preached to an appreciative audience at Hager Hill Sunday, and is preaching here this week. He seems to be a sincere pastor, and that means success.

One of the most prominent and influential Republicans of this community told your scribe today that he intends to vote for J. P. Wells for Judge if he is nominated. He says four hundred men of his party have agreed to disregard politics in favor of sobriety and good government. This country seems much aroused on the question of sober courts. Mr. Wells' position dates too far back to admit of question.

We have just been informed that Miss Adams, of Floyd, was jailed at Prestonsburg for improper use of the State Questions in examination. She refuses to tell who furnished the questions, but affirmed that six others had them.

Married, F. P. Blair and Miss Webb. Frank is one of our most industrious young men and we wish him great success and happiness.

You can hear the hum of business here.

It is currently reported here that certain Catlettsburg parties are preparing to establish a wholesale liquor house here. The opposition claim there is no expectation of any wholesale business—that it is to be but a cloak for violating the law and over-riding decent people.

C. B. Slem, son of Congressman Slem, of Big Stone Gap District, Old Va., was looking over the coal fields of Johnson county in company with Milt Mayo, last week. He is highly pleased with the outlook.

Old Gray.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

INEZ.

Farmers are very busy planting corn.

A wedding took place in the Baptist church Sunday morning, the contracting parties being a Mr. Huffman and Miss Victoria Parsley, Rev. M. Patrick officiating.

Mr. Sammons, the painter, died at his home on the 16th.

The first teachers examination was held here last Friday and Saturday. It is said that 5 out of 11 failed.

Dr. Spears returned Sunday from a trip to Pikeville and Williamsburg.

Mrs. M. C. Kirk returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Louisa.

Supt. Chatfield and wife, of the Peach Orchard Coal Co., visited J. C. Newberry Sunday.

The Presbyterian Sunday School Convention will be held at Pack Bottom Saturday.

Circuit Court will convene June 1st.

Bass Copley visited his father Sunday.

Mrs. L. Dempsey will leave Friday for Barboursville, W. Va., where she will attend the annual commencement of Morris Harvey College.

John Williams, of Paintsville, was here Sunday. He was formerly a teacher of this county but is now in the employ of John C. Mayo, surveying coal lands on the waters of Kentucky river. John is a nice young man and his many friends are always glad to have him come.

Chatelaine and wrist bags of the best quality are found at Conley's store.

HOW MANY HANDS

do you suppose dip into that bulk coffee before you buy it?

Lion Coffee

comes in sealed, airtight packages; no chance for handling, or dirt or things to get in.

Clean, Fresh and Fragrant.

Success to the NEWS. Black Eyes.

PEACH ORCHARD.

Prof. Andre attended Sunday school here Sunday, and taught the Bible class. He also delivered a short lecture, and gave a Bible reading in the afternoon and preached at night. He is a great worker.

There seems to be no change in the condition of Wm. Quisenberry. We hope he will soon begin to improve.

The State Primary nominated a splendid ticket, headed by Beckham, one of the best Governors of Kentucky has ever had. We expect to see the entire ticket elected by a large majority. J. B. B.

The weight of the average baby's brain at birth is a little more than three-fourth of a pound.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Married, on the 17th, Rev. Harrison to Alafair Hatfield. This is the third trip for the groom across the matrimonial sea, and the second for the bride. We wish them success.

Monroe Borders and wife have gone to housekeeping.

News reached here a few days ago that Uncle Steve Dehorn, of Ashland, was very sick. He was one of our best citizens and some months ago moved to Ashland, where his sons are engaged in the mercantile business. We hope he will recover.

Lydia Scarberry is visiting Miss Kazee.

Alfred and Lura Dehorn and Monie Williams attended church at Chestnut Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Borders and daughters, Cora and Goldie, have gone to Ashland to visit her son, who is engaged in work there.

Emily Borders, of Charley, visited here recently.

Wark Williams had a log rolling Tuesday.

Jack and Allen Currant were guests of their sister, Mrs. Nauman Borders, Sunday.

John Preston and wife visited their parents at Old Peach Orchard Saturday and Sunday.

Born, to Will Pennington and wife, a boy.

Mart Borders has sold his saw mill and is working for Chandler Bros. Ed Boyd, our book agent, has received some new books.

Most all of the farmers have suspended their plowing on account of the dry weather.

Mrs. Malinda Daniels contemplates a visit to relatives in Ohio in the near future.

Rev. T. S. Williams of this creek, and Rev. C. W. Murphy, of W. Va., left here recently to preach in Huntington.

Aunt Mima Borders has returned from Blaine, where she has been visiting her daughter. Emerald.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

BUCHANAN.

Mrs. W. O. Porter and daughters, Thelma and Anna Belle, of New York City, Mrs. J. M. Burger and daughters, Lina and Margaret, of Kansas City, Miss Mattie Fulkerson, of Catapa, Misses Lizzie and Margaret Hatten, Mrs. Chas. Warren and Dr. M. C. Warren, of this place, were invited to dinner at Mrs. J. H. Wright's Tuesday, and all report a pleasant time and good dinner.

Mrs. Paul Pancha has fever.

Bass Burke, of Round Bottom, who has been in Pennsylvania about a year, is at home for a short time.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, of Round Bottom, on the 14th inst., a daughter.

Mrs. J. H. Ballenger, of Centerville, W. Va., is very low with consumption. J. L. Steele, of Olive Hill, who had his eye removed here on the 14th inst., by Dr. A. P. Banfield, assisted by Dr. M. C. Warren, is getting along quite satisfactorily, and will soon be ready for business again.

Miss Laura Compton has charge of the telegraph office at this place now.

James Pritchard, of Round Bottom who had a partial paralytic stroke a few weeks ago, has just about recovered, we are glad to say.

Mrs. Floyd Robinson, of Rove creek, is very low with consumption.

Born, to Wat Kinner and wife, on the 14th, a boy. Jackey.

ZELDA.

Preaching at this place Sunday by Rev. Ball.

W. M. Copley and wife went to W. Va. Sunday.

Miss Mergie Currant, of Fallers Station is visiting her sister, Mrs. Theo. Johnson.

U. S. Prince, of Ashland, was here recently.

Mrs. Lindsay Layne visited in Ashland last week.

John Billups passed through here Sunday.

George Stump and Miss Lottie Rickman made a flying trip to Buchanan Saturday.

Why can't we have a Sunday school? We once had a good one and why can't we have another. The weather is getting fine and all the little children could attend.

Bob Ruggles and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Zach Bellomy, Saturday and Sunday.

Bob Workman, of W. Va., was here Friday.

Miss Emma Workman contemplates a visit to Greensburg.

G. B. Rickman went to Catt Sunday. Alvin Stewart and wife visited in Catlettsburg Thursday.

Uncle Tom Bellomy, who has been in bad health for some time, is improving.

Boss Burk, of Kinner, was here Sunday.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

John T. Rateliff has been appointed postmaster at Regina, Pike county.

M. C. Fields has been appointed postmaster at King's Creek, Letcher county.

Prof. T. S. Williams, of Paintsville, has been re-elected principal of the Springville school.

The Johnson county primary held last Saturday resulted in the nomination of John Wheeler for Circuit Clerk.

The six-years-old daughter of Louis M. Ferguson died at Paintsville of blood poison resulting from a splinter in her foot.

Will Howes, who lives near Paintsville, has smallpox. A young man named Baldrige, at Whitehouse has the same disease.

John Ward, a successful merchant of River, Johnson county, has begun the erection of a handsome new residence on the site of his old one.

Postmaster Alf. Reeves, of Denton, shot and seriously wounded Tom Jordan, the bullet entering the left breast. The trouble came up over their wives.

Capt. J. L. N. Dicken, of Catlettsburg left yesterday to enter the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Po-wee Valley. Capt. Dicken was one of Gen. Morgan's right-hand men during the civil war.—Ashland Independent.

Ashland, Ky., May 15.—George Tincher, aged 36, was found on the C. & O. tracks in the suburbs of the city today with the left side of his head crushed. He lived two hours. He was struck by an early morning train.

Circuit Court is in session at Paintsville. The case of Dave Hall for killing Goodman at Whitehouse was called and continued. An application for bail was refused. The indictment against Hall charges him with wilful murder.

Andy Canterbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Canterbury, of Grayson, was killed Saturday between Fronton and Coal Grove on an electric car. He with some others was on top of the car doing some repair work, and taking hold of one of the wires that was heavily charged with electricity, was killed instantly.

George Belcher, of Lawrence county, identified Wylie Lateral as having passed his residence Sunday morning, May 3d, the morning after safe-blowing here and at Leon. Wylie claims to have been in Fronton at the time, but he hid his face when Belcher entered the jail. This is considered a strong clew.—Grayson Tribune.

Owingsville, Ky.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Press Jackson of this county has returned from a raid in the mountains, having in custody James H. Rose, Mort. Jones of Rowan county and St. Perry of Morgan. All charged with moonshining. They had a good outfit, which was also destroyed.

Thomas Hackett, a switchman on the Chesapeake & Ohio road, was seriously injured at Fire Brick, Ky., by falling off his train, which at the time of the mishap was traveling at a fast rate of speed. In rounding a sharp curve it is presumed that Hackett lost his balance and fell. He was badly bruised and it is thought he was injured internally.

Howard Rolette and Wilbur Cheatman were burned to death at Campus, Wyoming county, W. Va., and several other companions were so badly injured that they may die. The men were asleep in a two-story log building, and all exit was cut off when the building was discovered in flames. The dead and injured all lived in Wyoming county, and were employed by a Cincinnati lumber company in timber camps.

An Ashland gentleman stated Wednesday that there was no doubt of the correctness of the proposed deal for the purchase of the A. C. & I. property. The parties negotiating for it have secured an option on the entire holdings of the company extending to June 1st, and there is very little doubt but what it will be closed. He declines to say who was back of the deal, but it is undoubtedly either the C. H. & D. or Detroit Southern.—Fronton Register.

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Neal Meek, who has been conducting a blind tiger on the Stafford Fork near the Martin Johnson county line, is in jail at Lucz, paying fines for violations of the local option laws. He treated the authorities of Martin county with impunity, and the officers at last became ashamed

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1903.

IN KENTUCKY.

There was a young dude in Ky. Who called on another chap's dy. This started a feud. And now if the dead Don't get perforated he's ly.

—Baltimore American.

Fresh fruit constantly on hands at Robt. Burchett's.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robt. Burchett.

A son was born to James Ball and wife recently.

For best ice cream go to Mrs. Robt. Burchett's.

John Combs died at his home near Oliville on May 9th.

John C. Burchett is out again after an illness of several days.

FOR SALE CHEAP!—A second hand buckboard and a second hand buggy. W. REMMELE.

The ladies of the M. E. Church realized \$20 from their ice cream festival Saturday night.

Ice cream is being served by Mrs. Robt. Burchett in the room adjoining Mr. Burchett's store. (If.)

Prof. A. H. McClure formerly of this place has been elected superintendent of the schools at Nogales Arizona.

Before you buy your shoes, children, ladies or gents, come and examine ours.

D. BROWN & CO.

Lawn and veranda swings and seats in stock at the Snyder Hardware Company's store. Go and see them.

Our immense spring and summer stock is now arriving daily. Come and see if we can't please you. D. BROWN & CO.

If you need a typewriter buy an Oliver. It is the best machine made. You can get this machine Conley's Store.

Shirt waist sets in pearl, black, silver and gold, beads, wrist bags, hat pins, bar pins, all the latest styles just received at Conley's.

U. S. Engineer B. F. Thomas now goes to Catlettsburg almost every day, looking after work of building Big Sandy dam No. 1.

Soda water made with pure rock candy syrup and only the best ingredients is now on sale at Remmele's grocery store. Also, Coca-Cola.

All the new lamp posts for the gas street lights have been set, and the lamps will be fitted as rapidly as possible.

FOR SALE!—3½ horse power engine and 5-horse boiler, cheap. Have just been put into first class condition. Apply to James Compton, Burnsville.

When in Whitehouse go to The Hensley Hotel. Everything new and up to date. Meals 35c, lodging 50c. C. E. HENSLEY, Prop. Dave Hall's old stand.

If you can't find what you want in Hardware, Glassware, Queensware, Granteeware, Tinware, Millinery Goods and Notions, call on the Racket, next door to Wholesale.

Burwell T. Cox, age 30, and Martha Parker, 19, were married yesterday. This is the third couple from these two families that have married.

It costs you nothing to look through our stock and it may save you a good deal of money to do so when you need clothing, gents' furnishings, or shoes for men, women or children.

MOORE & JORDAN.

Robert Burchett has in stock the first bunch of red bananas ever brought to Louisa. He has placed an order for them every month during the past two years and this is the first time it has been filled. This variety is very scarce.

Men's suits \$2.50 in second hand goods, and from \$3.50 up in new goods. Ladies shoes, \$3c to \$3. Men's shoes, \$1.15 to \$3.50. All we ask is that you examine our line when in need of wearing apparel.

MOORE & JORDAN.

The regular quarterly meeting service will be held at the M. E. Church, South, in Louisa Sunday by Rev. S. A. Donahoe, P. E. The pastor, Mr. J. M. Boland, will go to Catlettsburg on Saturday to hold quarterly meeting services for the Presiding Elder.

The Louisa Cornet Band is now prepared to furnish good music for any occasion. The boys are practicing diligently, and under the tutelage of Prof. T. D. Ellis are making rapid progress. A band stand is to be erected in the public square from which some open air concerts will be given during the summer. L. D. Boggs has contributed the lumber for the stand, and the Snyder Hardware Company will erect a good gas light on the platform. Proper encouragement will result in giving the town a good band.

Read prices in Racket store ad.

A Fair Songstress.

Waves of melody filled the spacious auditorium of the Southern Methodist Church last Tuesday morning. A flood of delicious harmony swept through the sacred building, floating upon the still summer air, dying away as the fair songstress closed each glowing number. It was a delightful revelation to most of us. We had read and heard of Miss Florence Wadsworth—of her wonderful voice, its exquisite sweetness, and of the singer's charm of manner, and a favored few at this impromptu recital on this May morning knew that the highest and best ever said of this gifted Maysville girl is true.

The varied selections Miss Wadsworth rendered on the occasion mentioned showed very well the great sweetness and wonderful flexibility, as well as the great range of her high soprano voice. Nothing seemed too high or difficult for perfect rendition, and yet the fair vocalist was compelled to use an organ accompaniment when the score of all the selections presented called for the piano. But this did not seem to cause the slightest trouble. Her own matchless organ, so perfectly controlled, so full of delightful melody, caused us to be oblivious to all save what emanated from that swelling throat. And after all, it appears that an accompaniment is not at all a necessary adjunct to Miss Wadsworth's singing. During the morning some one asked her to "stand up and sing something without the organ." "Now," says one of her audience, "Now comes a hard test." And a test it was, too, for very few can successfully render a vocal selection of any great length or difficulty without an instrumental accompaniment. But Miss Wadsworth was equal to the occasion. Standing erect before her delighted listeners she sang "The Holy City" with a volume, sweetness and purity of tone which was simply grand.

Added to all this gift of music and song with which this fair maid of Maysville is endowed, is a very pleasing charm of person and manner. She is of a race of high-bred, high-cultured men and women, and she does her people infinite credit. The laurel crown of success will be hers in any effort she may make in the world of musical art. X.

Catlettsburg District Conference.

The District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, of the Catlettsburg District, is in session at Fort Gay, just across the river from Louisa. The Ministerial Institute was held on Tuesday and a part of Wednesday, and the District Conference then began and will continue until tonight. There is a smaller representation of both preachers and laymen than is usual at these meetings. The Institute program as published in a recent issue of the News was carried out in the main.

The Conference was organized with Rev. S. A. Donahoe presiding. Rev. E. C. Switzer was elected Secretary. Bishop Morrison had been asked to be present, but found at the last moment that it would be impossible to do so.

Rev. W. B. F. Ball preached Wednesday afternoon and Rev. A. Lee Barrett delivered an address on Education Wednesday night. A great deal of interest is being manifested.

A few of the ministers are being entertained in Louisa.

Dr. C. E. Romans, in charge of the Big Sandy Dental Office at Caswell, W. Va., office over W. J. Frazier's store would respectfully announce to his friends and the public that he has refurnished his dental office and now ready to serve you with anything that you may need in the line of First Class Dentistry. Charges moderate. Examinations free. Kentucky patrons will have their ferrage paid both ways if they have work to the amount of one dollar done.

There is some talk of arranging for a street sprinkler for Louisa. It is a good move and should be carried out. The dust is the most disagreeable thing we have to contend with here. Merchants suffer considerable damage by the dust covering their stocks. An arrangement could be made, no doubt, which would result in keeping down the dust at very small cost.

Decoration Day Services.

At Buchanan chapel, Decoration Day will be observed with an appropriate service on May 30th, at 10:30 a. m. Also, at Kavanagh Chapel a similar service will be held at the same time. Rev. W. B. F. Ball will conduct the service at Buchanan and Rev. J. D. Garrett at Kavanagh.

The Secretary of State has issued a charter to the Tug Fork and Gilbert Creek Railroad Company, of Huntington, W. Va., to build a railroad from Wharncliffe, Mingo county, to the mouth of Gilbert creek. Capital \$10,000. Incorporators: H. C. Duncan, Jr., C. Campbell, T. C. Esterling, C. F. Haworth, Floyd S. Chapman, Huntington, W. Va.

WANTED—20 teams at \$3 a day, and 6 good teamsters at \$18 a month and board. All summer job. G. W. GILKINSON, Yorkville, W. Va.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Present Status of the Big Sandy River Slackwater Project.

A letter from Gen. Gillespie, Chief of Engineers of the United States, written to Congressman Kehoe in response to his urgent appeals for action in the matter of contracting the two locks above Louisa, says the selection of an economical site on Tug river has proved to be very difficult. It is found, he says, that the location on Tug fork can not be definitely chosen until the next low water. He also calls attention to the fact that a suitable foundation means the saving of many thousands of dollars.

We learn from the same letter that Col. Ruffner has been directed to begin negotiations toward the purchase of the site recently selected for Levisa fork.

Col. Gillespie's attention is respectfully called to the fact that the river has already reached a low stage and it is hoped he will have whatever steps he desires taken immediately.

It is a matter of deep regret that the action herein reported was neglected so long that an entire season is already practically lost. If there is any good excuse for this, we have never been able to learn what it is, although we have been trying to ferret out the matter for four months.

The next delay will be in procuring titles to the sites. Our friends must follow it up closely, so as to secure as prompt action as possible.

Dam No. 2 has not yet been contracted and there is no evidence visible to the public that it will be this year. This loss to the lower thirty miles of the river an entire year of slackwater service, representing thousands of dollars loss to the business people and citizens of this section.

To save money, use "BLACK MAMMY."

Sandy Valley Seminary.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Sandy Valley Seminary was held at Paintsville Tuesday. The deed for the site of the school was delivered to the committee by its donor, J. C. Mayo. The tract consists of 7.25 acres. Mr. J. R. Geiske, an architect at Ceredo, was employed to prepare the plans and have general supervision of the work of constructing the buildings. Before the final adoption of the plans, the committee will visit a number of modern academy and college buildings, as previously decided. This trip will be made next week. The committee will be ready to receive bids on the work very soon after the return from this trip, and the work will then be pushed with all possible haste.

An order was made to have the entire campus enclosed by a substantial fence at the earliest possible date. Judge Rice will look after this matter.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

At a meeting of the City Council Saturday night C. J. Carey was elected Marshal and at once gave bond and qualified. C. J. Vaughan was elected deputy to serve for a short time and aid in carrying out an order of the council to have all obstructions removed from the streets.

The subject of new sidewalks was brought up and it was reported that all who had been ordered to pave have already let the contracts for the work. A special tax of \$300 was placed on wholesale whiskey and cold storage houses. A tax of \$10 was also placed on all other kinds of wholesale houses.

WANTED—A man of wide acquaintance and good address, to represent in Louisa, one of the oldest, best and cheapest Accident and Health companies in existence. Five hundred dollars in case of death; six dollars in case of accident and six dollars per week in case of sickness from disease. Also perfect identification free. For all of this protection, the combined cost is only \$2.00 per year. Everybody buys. Big commission. Write at once to Smith & Pharis, State managers, Room 5 Merriek Lodge Bldg., Lexington, Ky.

There were 24 applicants for teachers certificates at the examination at Fallsburg last Friday and Saturday. 12 received first class, 12 second and 3 third. Two failed. Miss Gussie Shortridge made the highest average—92 percent.

NOTICE.

One hundred men wanted at once, to work on railroad. Camps on W. M. Hewlett's farm. Kinner & McCloskey.

Just Opened

The prettiest line of millinery every brought to Louisa. Latest styles, lowest prices, guaranteed. G. V. MEER.

A Queer Accident.

A very unusual accident occurred last Saturday which came near resulting in the death of Wm. Hewlett. It is still feared that his injuries may bring a fatal result.

Mr. Hewlett had discovered a "bee tree" on his farm and took two of his employees out to cut it. The tree stood on the side of a hill, near a cliff that was twenty feet high. He planned to have the tree fall into the fork of another tree, where the honey could be easily extracted. In another fork of the same tree was lodged a smaller one that had fallen in a direction that put it at a right angle to the falling tree. Mr. Hewlett was sitting on the lower end of the smaller tree. The bee tree fell with such force that it broke the fork into which it was directed, and crashing on down it broke the tree on which Mr. Hewlett was sitting. He was thrown into the air a distance of probably thirty feet, turning several somersaults and alighting upon his head and shoulders on the edge of the cliff. He went on over the precipice, again striking upon his head. He was almost completely paralyzed, but has since recovered the use of the upper portion of his body. He is not rational except at very brief periods, and is in a serious condition, though the physicians think he has a fair chance for recovery. Mr. Hewlett is 63 years of age. He is a brother of Rev. H. B. Hewlett. His home is five miles below Louisa on the West Virginia side of the river.

Prominent Paintsville Man Dead.

W. W. Stafford, Paintsville's most successful merchant, died Wednesday morning of paralysis. He was stricken Saturday morning and was never conscious afterward. He had a stroke several weeks ago, but had apparently almost entirely recovered from it. Dr. W. W. Morton, of Catlettsburg, and Dr. P. C. Layne, of Ashland, were called in to consultation with the local physician Sunday, going as far as Whitehouse by special train. No relief could be given the stricken man, as the paralysis was too complete and deep-seated.

Mr. Stafford was 45 years of age. Wife and two children survive him. He was one of Paintsville's most prominent and useful citizens, and was known as one of the best business men in the Big Sandy Valley. He will be greatly missed by the poorer classes of people. His estate is valued at \$75,000, and in addition to this he leaves \$10,000 in life insurance.

C. & O. EXTENSION.

The construction of a temporary trestle across Greasy creek, on the C. & O. extension, has begun. This is needed at once so that the track may be laid to the point where the river is being bridged. With these transportation facilities the construction of the bridge will go along steadily and the structure will be completed this season. One of the abutments is already completed, and the other is starting up. It was necessary to go down 40 feet below the surface and 20 feet below the bed of the river to secure a good foundation for the pier now under way.

Work all along the line is moving in a fairly satisfactory manner. The road will go through the town of Pikeville.

A Narrow Escape.

A special train coming up the road Sunday afternoon collided with a hand car two miles below Louisa. The occupants of the car had a remarkably narrow escape. They jumped or rolled off just an instant before the collision. The car was smashed to splinters. On the car were Dan Blankenship, H. E. Evans, Mrs. James Evans and Lon Hewlett. All are relatives of Wm. Hewlett, who met with a serious accident on Saturday. They were on their way to see him.

Paintsville, Ky.—A terrific and fatal blast occurred at noon today, five miles south on the C. & O. Railroad. J. D. Burnett, foreman, is probably fatally injured, while four others, whose names are not obtainable, were severely hurt. Sam Branham, who was operating the battery, it is reported, accidentally discharged the blast while Burnett was standing directly over it. Branham was not aware of Burnett's presence. Pitts, Hankins & Trandel are contractors for the portion of the road.

Cincinnati Markets.

CATTLE. Shippers' \$4.25@4.75, extra \$4.85, butcher steers, good to choice \$4.25@4.75, extra \$4.85, common to fair \$3.25@4.15; heifers, good to choice \$4.25@4.75, extra \$4.85@4.90, common to fair \$3.25@4.15; cows, good to choice \$3.40@4.00, extra \$4.00@4.10, common to fair \$2.50@3.25; calves \$1.50@2.25; bulls \$2.00@2.75; hogs \$3.25@3.65, fat bulls \$3.60@4.10; milch cows, good steady, others weak.

CALVES. Fair to good \$6.00@6.75, common and large \$4.50@6. HOGS. Good to choice packers' and butchers' \$6.10@6.17; mixed packers' \$5.75@6.05, stags \$4.40@4.75, common to choice heavy fat sows \$4.10@5.70, light shippers' \$5.90@6, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$5.00@5.00.

SHEEP. Extra \$4.40, good to choice \$4.40@4.55, common to fair \$2.75@3.85. LAMBS. Extra \$5.40, good to choice \$5.40@5.55, common to fair \$4.40@4.55, spring lambs steady at \$6.75@7.25, extra \$7.35@7.50.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. S. Burns is in Cincinnati.

John Fannin of Fallsburg was in Louisa Tuesday.

J. F. Hatcliff, of Huntington, was here yesterday.

E. B. Hager, of Ashland, spent Sunday in Louisa.

Alexander Lackey is attending court at Paintsville.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson visited in Huntington last week.

Mrs. Josephine Rice visited in Huntington Sunday.

Mrs. Steton, of Huntington, is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Burchett.

Miss Edith Marcum, of Ceredo, visited Louisa relatives this week.

Mrs. W. O. Pierce and little daughter are visiting in Grayson.

Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Watson were in Huntington Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Cynthia Stewart returned Tuesday from a visit in Catlettsburg.

Miss Nell Millies, of Ironton, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Bickel.

Miss Myrtle Sherman, of Pikeville, has been visiting Mrs. Rule and family.

C. E. Hensley and wife, of Whitehouse, were shopping in Louisa Wednesday.

Miss Kate McHenry, of Catlettsburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. M. McClure.

H. E. Ferguson has gone to New Orleans to attend the Confederate Veterans re-union.

Mrs. M. G. Watson, Miss Kate Freese and Mrs. R. L. Vinson went to Cincinnati today.

Misses Lucy Lawson and Helen Womack, of Greenup, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kirk have returned to their home in Eden after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Vaughan and children, John and Emma, left Thursday morning for a visit to Cincinnati.

Miss Kate Moore was here Wednesday returning to her home at Cherokee from an extended visit to Logan, W. Va.

Judge N. K. Patterson, of Owingsville, passed through here Wednesday on his return from the upper Big Sandy valley.

M. J. Riggs is home on a visit, after an absence of six years, during which time he has been in Japan, China, Australia, and other foreign countries. He was in the service of the Hospital Corps of the U. S. Army for five years.

Miss Florence Wadsworth, of Maysville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace last Monday and Tuesday. She is a daughter of Mr. W. H. Wadsworth, the distinguished attorney. Miss Wadsworth is a highly talented young lady. She is a brilliant musician and possesses a wonderful voice. She is now in training for grand opera. Her voice is remarkable for range, volume and sweetness, and the best training has given her the most thorough control of it. The hosts invited a number of friends in Monday evening to hear Miss Wadsworth, and all were charmed with her superb singing, and with her personality as well.

Excursion to Ashland.

On account of the encampment of the State College Cadets at Ashland, round trip tickets will be sold on May 27th, good returning until May 28th, at one fare for the round trip. Train No. 38 will wait at Ashland until 6:30 P. M., May 27th, to accommodate excursionists returning to Big Sandy points.

The Ashland Independent says: We have just received a card from our esteemed friend, Rev. F. F. Shannon, which was written while on the steamer Ethiopia, crossing the ocean. He says "we (himself and bride) expect to reach Glasgow about the 20th, and, after seeing some of Scotland, will go on to England." Rev. Mr. Shannon and fair bride will be absent from this country for some months.

BUSSEVILLE

Some one entered the apartments of our friend John Wellman, during his absence, and relieved him of \$35 in cash, which he had secreted in a private drawer in his desk. No clue. No suspicions. It was a very good job.

Miss Ivory Digg is away this week on an extended visit to friends at Charleston, W. Va. She will attend the Sunday school outing at Cliffside Park Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. K. J. Bevin has fever and Bro. Bevin is thereby prevented from attending the District Conference at Fort Gay. During this session the Blaine Circuit will call Rev. Z. H. Moore, of Wilbur, be granted a license to preach.

H. Blackburn and R. Gusler are hustling together about 300 head of sheep for the Mt. Sterling market. Fred Pickle will go to the N. & W. R. R. to do some carpenter work.

It is reported on good authority that a severe case of poisoning has occurred at a village near here, but the facts in the case have not been presented.

Buckskin Des.

CLOTHING!

As for our customers, we know we shall continue to sell them—but you—you who don't yet buy from us—you are the man whose business we seek, too.

Just the opportunity, no matter how small it may be, and we shall be prepared to submit goods of the right sort—and prices, too.

If we can't do what we promise, we don't deserve or want your business; if we can, it is to your interest to give it to us—Remember, we merely ask you to let us show you what we have, and then follow the dictates of your own judgment.

Where, except in a large city, can you find the line of men's pants that we show you for from \$2.50 to \$5—where the suit for less than \$12 to \$15 that we show you for \$10.

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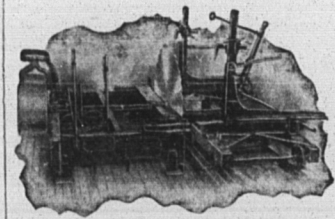
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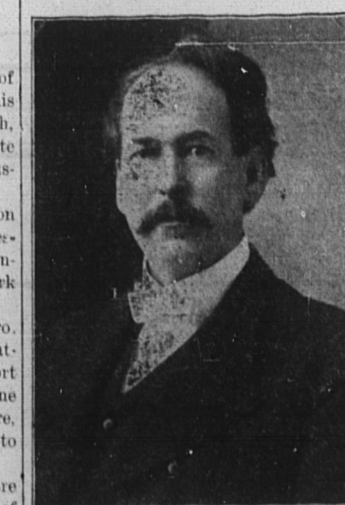
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We handle Pressed Brick, Terra Cotta, Patent Plasters, Stone, Marble, Tile, Hot Air Furnaces, Tin and Composition Roofing, together with all classes of Building Material.

Prompt attention given enquiries by mail.

Land Sale for Taxes.

On the 3rd Monday in June, 1903, it being County Court day, I will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., for cash in hand, the following described lands, to satisfy the taxes against said lands in my hands for the year 1902.

NAME

THE FIRST STEP

Of the child is an event in the mother's life. How proud she feels when the attempt to walk is begun so early as to evidence childish courage and sturdy strength. Such pride should be enjoyed by every mother. But it often happens that the child is timid, weak and deficient in vitality, and clings to the mother's arm with no desire to walk or play.



Motherhood should be a time when children learn to walk. They must learn to walk on their own feet. The child's strength is the gift of the mother.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription by expectant mothers gives them health and strength to give their children. It nourishes the nerves, strengthens the body and gives great muscular strength and elasticity, so that the baby's advent is practically painless.

"I have been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and can say it is just what you advertise it to be, and can cheerfully recommend it," writes Mrs. Victor J. Hall, of Leominster, Mass. "I began taking it just two months before my baby came and was greatly benefited by its use. The doctor who attended me said I did about as well as could be expected (as I was sick only about three hours), and also that your 'Favorite Prescription' was the one that helped me. I now have a darling baby boy, strong and healthy, who weighs nine pounds when born (July 28th). During this month he has gained three and one-half pounds."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1000 pages, is given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps for expense of mailing only, for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

UP TO US TO HUSTLE.

Lawrence County Has Not Raised Her Proportion of Money.

Had the last Legislature made an appropriation of \$100,000 for Kentucky's representation at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis next year Lawrence county would have had to pay \$387 of this amount. Up to this time she has contributed \$150.

All of the above amount comes from one source—the Torchlight Coal Co., \$25, and the Whitehouse Cannel Coal Co., \$125—both subscriptions having been made by Col. Jay H. Northup, of Louisville.

This leaves \$230 to come from our county. Let's begin to hustle and raise this sum, so it can not be said of our county that she failed to subscribe her share to the fund which will give Kentucky the greatest advertisement in the history of the union. Our people are progressive and certainly want to join hands with giving to the State the representation she must have at this greatest of all World's Fairs if she is to keep step with the march of Twentieth Century prosperity.

The Kentucky Exhibit Association, which is raising the \$100,000 fund has no element of selfishness in its make-up, for its members are giving freely of their time and money to make the undertaking a success, there being no salaries commissioners as would have been the case under a legislative appropriation. Certainly our people realize that no county has more to show at the Fair than has ours.

Few of the counties have contributed sums equal to their apportionment under a State appropriation, but many citizens are at work and will make a good showing. Boyd has raised \$600; Barron, \$150; Bell, \$158; Carroll, \$302.40; Crittenden, \$200; Fayette, \$2,048; Hopkins, \$1,000; Kenton, \$1,550; Laurel, \$100; Lawrence, \$150; Livingston, \$100; Mason, \$613.39; Montgomery, \$300; Muhlenberg, \$726; Whitley, \$225. Louisville alone has subscribed about \$12,000 and will raise several thousand more.

As we say in the head lines, "It's up to us!" and no mistake.

The Association has sent us a number of subscription blanks and we will receive contributions to the fund at our office until further notice. Any member of the Association in this county will also perform a similar service. Following is a list of the Association's members in Lawrence county, and in this connection it should be borne in mind that every subscriber to the fund, no matter how small his contribution, becomes a member by subscribing:

J. J. Johnson, Jay H. Northup, J. G. Burns, R. N. Vinson, Louisville, W. T. Kane, Fallsburg.

SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body.

For nearly thirty years Scott's Emulsion has been the great giver of human flesh.

We will send you a couple of ounces free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York, N. Y. and all druggists.

RAISING MULES.

"Twenty reasons why the farmer should raise mules." It is worth reproducing in full:

1. They can be raised cheaper than any other stock.
2. Will go into the market sooner than horses.
3. They are marketable any time from weaning time (four months old) until incapacitated by old age.
4. Are less liable to contract disease than the horse.
5. Pasture a number of colts through the grazing season and you will find plenty of blemishes at feeding time. Mules prove the contrary and have few, if any, blemishes, and their value is not decreased by blemishes, as a horse.
6. They are easy to raise, easy to sell and hard to blemish.
7. They instinctively avoid holes and dangerous places. A team of runaway mules seem to run more for sport than fright, and usually stop before damage is done, while a horse never stops until he is completely freed.
8. The mule is more steady when at work than the horse, less nervous and is not so liable to become exhausted, and often becomes so well instructed and trusty as to need no driver or lines.
9. Can stand heat better than the horse, are steady and can be relied upon.
10. Can stand more abuse and hardship than a horse, but will respond as quickly as the horse to good feed and kind treatment.
11. The profit in mule-raising is their quick growth. Are marketable at three years old. A horse colt cannot be sold to an advantage until five. So the expense of two years' feeding and handling is saved.
12. No kind of horse-flesh is more stable in price, excepting thoroughbreds or fancy specimens. Will bring more per pound upon the open market or cost less to produce in the actual value of food consumed and time and labor required.
13. There is always a steady demand for good mules. A buyer will always handle them. If there are plenty of mules raised in a section of a country there will be plenty of mule buyers. Mule buyers are not going where there are no mules to buy. In time of war in any county mules are always picked up at a high price and very highly prized. Why? Because they must have them. They endure all kinds of hardships.
14. Buyers make money by buying at weaning time, and by pasturing and feeding eighteen months have them ready for the market. Can be raised and handled as easily as a lot of cattle and sheep.
15. One steer will eat as much as a team of mules. A good steer at three years old is worth \$70 or \$75. A team of mules at the same age (good ones) will sell from \$250 to \$300, having eaten no more feed.
16. Feed the same amount to a bunch of mules that you do to your hogs and see which will make you the most money.
17. A good cow, fed to make butter, will consume as much or more feed than a team of mules from the time dropped until three years old.
18. As for line animals, they can not be beaten, and are being used on the farms more extensively for this purpose. Also in our large cities are being used exclusively for draying and heavy street work, standing the wear of the hard streets twice as long as a horse.
19. As they will not breed they were created for a special purpose, and that is, as true, honest, durable and valuable workers, taking the place of a team of horses and lasting much longer.
20. The reader will probably say: "Why are not more mules raised?" Simply because in most localities there are no jacks to breed to. Good mules cannot be raised unless you breed to a good jack. If farmers could sell yearling horse colts at \$80 each they would be willing to buy all the stallions in sight at good prices. Then why should they hesitate to buy jacks when a jack has four times the service of a horse in his natural life and lives to be almost twice the age of a horse?

McDOWELL.

A large crowd attended the reception at Mr. Hall's Saturday night, which was given in honor of Oliver Stumbo.

Mrs. Martin, of Salsbury, is visiting her sister at McDowell this week.

E. V. Hall's badly bruised foot is improving.

Miss Mollie McCurrie made a flying trip to Speng Camp last week accompanied by Mr. F. Hopkins.

Dry weather is putting people back with their crops considerably.

A large crowd attended church on Frasure's creek Sunday.

Miss Allie Hopson was the guest of Miss Mollie Turner Sunday.

Miss Nannie Frasure took a pleasant buggy ride to Frasure's creek Sunday.

Misses Della and Gracie Stumbo were in town Saturday.

We are sorry to say Mr. Stumbo is very ill with typhoid fever.

Starckle and Sager.

It is not always the most positive man who is the best informed.

BUDS AND FLOWERS OF HOME LIFE.

Paine's Celery Compound Makes and Keeps the Children Well and Strong.

Mother's Make It the Home Medicine For the Little Ones.

The children, God bless them, are the buds and flowers of home life. Without their prattle and hearty laughter, our homes would be desolate. They should ever be carefully tended in childhood and youth, if we expect them to ripen into perfect men and women.

In the home and at school, the children have their times of ill health and suffering. We often note the pallid and bloodless cheeks, heavy eyes, nervous movements, and twitchings of limbs and muscles. They complain of headache, drowsiness, weariness, dyspepsia, and indigestion. All such symptoms and ailments mean that the seeds of disease will have a fast and firm hold, unless proper measures are taken to restore a perfect condition of health.

Thousands of wise and prudent parents have made their children happy, healthy, and vigorous by giving them nature's medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. In many severe and complicated cases, Paine's Celery Compound has restored health when the little ones were given up by physicians.

If your dear ones are not as hearty, strong, and vigorous as they should be, try the health giving virtues of Paine's Celery Compound. It makes and keeps the children well.

The house is made bright and cozy with

DIAMOND DYES

Pillows and table covers, curtains, portieres, afghans, tidies, and all household coverings, may be dyed beautiful and artistic colors.

Direction book and 45 dyed samples free. DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

GULNARE.

J. H. Leslie met with a bad accident last week, while attempting to throw a piece of dynamite in the water of John's creek, just below his father's home.

Having lighted the fuse and raised his arm to throw it, the dynamite exploded, tearing his right hand entirely off, and doing some damage to his left arm. Some pieces of the dynamite injured his face so that his eyes are swollen together. The doctors in charge say he will get well.

The Benton Sunday School is a success in spite of many oppositions. Roll on the good work.

Let us hear from Retarah. Big Rock.

Mr. Joseph Pomerville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cts. per box by A. M. Hughes.

You can buy fine brussels, axminster or moquette carpets from the Snyder Hardware Company at lower prices than you can get them at retail in Cincinnati. Large line of samples just received. Will have them made up to fit your rooms.

A car load of mattresses and a like amount of springs have just arrived at the Snyder Hardware Company's. Also have a large line of iron, enameled and brass bedsteads.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren, of Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." Sold by Louisville Drug Co.

The cattle king of the western plains is passing away forever. A few years ago there was nearly 100 millionaire exclusive cattlemen in the southwest. Now there are but 30.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says, "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It is guaranteed by A. M. Hughes Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00.

The young lady who wanted to know which of the cows gave ice cream, is out in the country again this summer, and is asking the farmers if they keep a bee or buy their honey already made.—Dover News.

Mario Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes Dr. H. Turner of Dempsytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at A. M. Hughes' Drug Store.

A little boy on a farm near Perry was sent to that city with some country butter to sell. The grocer's clerk, to be funny, asked him if it was clean. "It ought to be," he said "ma set up until midnight picking flies' legs out of it."

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge, of Verbenia, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It cures aches and pains. 25c at A. M. Hughes, Druggist.

GEORGES CREEK.

E. D. and James Boyd were in Louisville last week.

Misses Dicie Fletcher and Lelia Barrett, of Warfield have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Julia Austin, of Catlettsburg, visited home folks at this place last week.

Several of our young folks attended church at Walnut Grove Sunday.

Several of our boys seemed to have the staggers very badly the other day. Malcolm Burgess was on our streets Sunday.

Leo Boyd is visiting his father, Anderson Boyd, at Inez.

H. C. Preston, of Charley, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Lowe, and daughter, of Lowmansville, was visiting her brother, W. B. Davis, at this place recently.

Misses Mary Castle and Lelia Barrett and several other young folks were here Sunday.

Jas Boyd went to Richardson Sunday.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Kentucky, in bankruptcy.

In the matter of Jacob F. Debrault, bankrupt.

On the 15th day of May A. D. 1903, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1902, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 9th day of June A. D. 1903, before said court at Covington, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable and that notice thereof be published 1 time in the Big Sandy News, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Catlettsburg, in said district, on the 15th day of May A. D. 1903.

JAS. C. FINNELL, Clerk.

By E. W. TINSLEY, D. C.

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I used it freely on my children. It is a Godsend to children.

Yours respectfully, J. Kimball.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I cannot praise to highly such a remedy.

Miss Cora Willard, Albany, N. Y.

It always pays to respect the feelings of others.

A Revelation.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Sold by Louisville Drug Co.

To those who work the world owes all its progress.

Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much, suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. E. Housan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney cure." Sold by Louisville Drug Co.

Ninety per cent of the wealth of the United States is held by 10 per cent of the people.

A Little Early Riser.

Now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by the Louisville Drug Co., Dr. J. D. Biggs, Mgr.

Commissioner's Sale.

W. H. Bartram,

H. D. Walbridge, &c.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the April term, 1903, the undersigned, with on Saturday, May 30th, 1903, proceed to offer for sale the highest and best bidder, at the court house door in Louisville, Lawrence county, Ky., the following described personal property, to-wit:

67 saw logs, containing what is believed to be 2787 cubic feet, and 90 rail road cross-ties.

Said will be made on a credit of three months bearing interest from date, good personal security being required, payable to this Court's Receiver.

E. E. SHANNON, M. C. L. C. C.

Hotel for Sale.

The Brunswick Hotel is offered for sale. It has 30 good rooms, with gas in all for fuel and lights. Newly papered and painted, well furnished throughout. Good sample rooms, barber shop and store room. Most desirable location in town. Large lot. For price inquire of M. F. Conley or Mrs. L. T. McClure.

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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspaper is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles, liver and bladder troubles, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless poor to purchase relief has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent bottle of Swamp-Root, dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

When this government comes to be conducted on the same common sense principles as all great business institutions, members of the lower house of Congress will become, possibly, something more than chore boys and traders in favors. It is now merely a scramble to get all you can for your district irrespective of the general welfare. And, by the way, speaking of Congress, did it ever occur to you what a magnificent Congressman from a business point of view, J. C. Mayo would make?—Pikeville Independent.

Wm. McCarty, who escaped death on the gallows at Lexington last Friday by taking poison a short time before the hanging, married a Prestonburg girl. It was for her murder that he was condemned to die. Because of this local connection we give the details of the crime:

McCarty's crime was committed at the home of Mrs. Swigert, in Lexington, in April, when at dusk one evening he persuaded his wife, who was afraid of him, to go into the front room, when he fired two bullets into her body. The woman was shot first in the back, and then he caught her in his arms, and with a curse on his lips and not heeding the cries of the wounded woman for mercy, he fired a second bullet into her breast.

Dropping her lifeless form on the floor, he ran out a rear door across the city, hiding himself under the house of a friend. The woman was a domestic in the Kentucky Hotel, in Cincinnati, when he met her. They were married in Covington, where she gave the name of Lucy Goebel, taking this name, it is said, for the purpose of hiding her identity forever from her family in Floyd county, near Prestonburg. She was a pretty girl and McCarty took her to Lexington to live with his mother. She had a quarrel with her mother-in-law and had taken her trunk away, going to the house of a friend in the neighborhood. She had told McCarty she would leave him and had secured employment as a domestic in a family in Fayette Park. McCarty was cruel to her, making her give up her place as domestic on the Saturday before the crime was committed. He had gone to the house of the woman to which his wife had moved her trunk, finding her out, he went to his mother's home and secured his revolver. He then proceeded to the home of Mrs. Swigert, where he knew she visited, and found her and murdered her.

McCarty had a bad cough. He had secreted himself under the house of Mrs. Bruen, on the railroad, awaiting an outgoing freight train in the hopes of getting away. His coughing alarmed the occupants of the house and they telephoned the police that a man was under the house. The officers found him there and dragged him out.

McCarty claimed that he was provoked into the deed by seeing his wife talking to a man in the alley-way at the side of the Swigert house. Mrs. Swigert from the night of the tragedy lost her mind, and is now an inmate of the lunatic asylum.

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GREEN VALLEY.

Large attendance at church last Sunday.

Green Valley Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Farmers are getting along nicely with their crops.

We are glad to say the Hulet boys are better.

J. B. Riffe is sick.

Mrs. W. S. Bechtol and daughter, Miss Flossie, were shopping in Fallsburg recently.

Quite a number of our young folks were guests of Mrs. Mattie Riley Sunday.

Preaching at Olivette Sunday by Rev. Cassidy.

Miss May Foster visited Mrs. W. M. Riley Sunday.

Flossie Bechtol visited Reka Sagraves Sunday.

W. S. Bechtol has gone to W. Va., where he will begin sawing soon.

Ernest Bechtol and Logan Cooksey attended Sunday school at Morgans creek.

E. G. Sagraves and wife visited at H. B. Hulet's Sunday.

Mrs. Bertie Large attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Hayes Carter has gone to Huntington where he will work in the handle factory.

Misses Madge and Mary Rice called on Clara and Bertha Cooksey Sunday.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

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